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Dominion Mail.

An order has been issued by the Minister of Customs directing that goods imported by any of the Departments for the public use of the Dominion be subjected to the same duties as are paid by private firms, The order takes effect from the first instant. Articles embraced in Schedule C. of the tariff are exempted from the operation of the order.

MONTREAL, July 21.—A fearful fire occurred in Lachine yesterday afternoon, burning down the old G. T. R. station, which was used as a club and boat house and shipyard office. The flames spread so rapidly that a child playing inside was burned to death, and two more were so badly hurt that they died this morning. Insurance is small and the total loss about $50,000.

OTTAWA, July 24.—Mr. Marcus Smith, acting Chief Engineer of the Pacific Railway, left town on Saturday on a tour of inspection of the line of the Pacific Railway as far as Manitoba. During his absence, which will be for two months, his place here will be filled by Mr. Smellie, C. E.

The Indian Commissioners, Lieut-Governor Morris, Hon. David Christie, and Hon. James McKay will leave Winnipeg to-morrow to proceed to Fort Pitt and Fort Carleton for the purpose of negotiating a final treaty with the Indians of that district.

His Excellency the Governor-General with the Countess Dufferin and suite returned to the capital this evening by the steamer Peerless, and were met by a large number of citizens. The vice-regal party will remain here until the 31st instant, when his Excellency will proceed to Manitoba and British Columbia, and the Countess of Dufferin will return to Quebec,

MONTREAL, July 24.—Bishop Fabre yesterday laid the foundation of a new Roman Catholic church.

His Excellency the Governor-General arrived here last evening in the Government steamer Druid at nine o'clock, and started west this morning at 2.45 "en route" for British Columbia. He did not land here, but remained on board the vessel during his stay.

KINGSTON, July 24.—There was a great crowd of persons at Alexandria Bay yesterday, attracted there to hear the preaching of Rev. H. W. Beecher. There were excursions to the Bay from nearly a dozen places, including Kingston. Rev. Mr. Sommerville, the Glasgow evangelist, will address meetings here on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

MONTREAL, July 23.—Mr. John Pratt, President of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, and a member of the Board of Harbour Commissioners, died at four o'clock on Saturday.

The authorities are expecting a very serious increase in the number of robberies, defalcations, and frauds, owing to the lack of extradition treaty with the United States, and which will allow criminals who once cross the lines to escape justice altogether.

OTTAWA, July 21.—Bishop Cridge is en route for England.

Rev. Marshall B. Smith, M. A., and Col. B. Aycrigg, Ph. D., of New Jersey, delegates to the late Reformed Episcopal Church Council, left town this morning. A number of ladies and gentlemen accompanied them as far as Grenville.

Major-General Smythe, A. D. C., left by special train this morning on his way to England for three months' leave of absence. A number of personal friends and the officers of the city corps were at the station to see him off. A salute of seventeen guns was fired by a detachment of the Ottawa Brigade Garrison Artillery.

R. E. Church.

OTTAWA, July 18.—Before adjourning yesterday the Reformed Episcopal Church Council adopted an address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General. After a complimentary allusion to His Excellency as the representative of Her Majesty, the address continues:—"We are truly desirous of representing to Your Excellency that while on one hand we hold that the Church of the living God ought not to be confined within any national boundaries but ought ever to seek the establishment of the Kingdom of Christ in all lands; on the other hand we do as firmly hold that all Christians, both ministers and people, have their obligations to the State, are amenable to civil authority, owe their allegiances to the Government under which they live, and from it in common with all other subjects must claim their protection and right. We do not admit that in civil matters the Church is supreme. We verily believe that for conscience sake every soul must be subject to the higher power, that it is the duty of all to honour the king as well as to fear God. Therefore in Her Majesty's Dominion we acknowledge her authority; in the United States we venerate the authorities of the land, always teaching and enforcing, so far as we are able, by precept and example, loyalty in the subject and peace among all nations.

THE Alaska Commercial Company is making an enormous profit out of its contract with the Government by which it is allowed to kill 90,000 seals yearly in Alaska waters. It is believed that such a depletion does not endanger the existence of the species in that neighborhood. Two-thirds or all the males are never permitted by other and stronger portions to land upon the same ground with the females, and the killing is done wholly among the bachelor seals, as they are called. At certain seasons the bachelors go out of the water and doze on the shore, and a dozen men running between them and the sea may turn thousands of them inland. The drove is driven toward the slaughter ground slowly, so that they may not become overheated, which would injure the fur. The killing is done by blows on the head with clubs, their skulls being easily crushed. The fur as taken off the seals is covered with a coating of coarse, grizzly hair, which is plucked out.

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Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 28th, 1876.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor directs the following notice to be published for general information:—

At 2:30 p. m., on the 28th July, 1876, the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS attended at the Supreme Court, Victoria, and handed to the Honorable Chief Justice BEGBIE and Honorable Mr. Justice CREASK a Commission from the Governor-General of Canada, appointing him the said Honorable A. N. RICHARDS to be Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Province of British Columbia, which Commission, as herewith published, having been read aloud, as well as the Commission empowering the Honorable Chief Justice BEGBIE and the Honorable Mr. Justice CREASK to administer the necessary oaths of office. The Chief Justice duly administered the customary oaths of allegiance and office to the Honorable Mr. RICHARDS, and His Honor thereupon entered upon the office and assumed the duties of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

[L.S.] DUFFERIN.

CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, of the Town of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

GREETING.

H. BERNARD, Deputy of the Minister of Justice, Canada. } WHEREAS We did, by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our Dominion of Canada, bearing date at the City of Ottawa, the fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth of Our Reign, appoint the Honorable Joseph William Trutch to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, for and during Our will and pleasure, and upon relation being had to the said recited Letters Patent will more fully and at large appear.

And whereas, on the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, five years will have elapsed from the appointment of the said the Honorable Joseph William Trutch as such Lieutenant Governor, and We have thought fit that from and after the date last above-mentioned such appointment should be revoked, and you the said the Honorable Albert Norton Richards appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province British Columbia.

NOW KNOW YOU, that from and after the said twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, We do by these presents revoke and determine the said recited Letters Patent, and every clause, article and thing therein contained.

AND FURTHER KNOW YOU, that We, reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage, loyalty, and integrity of you the said Albert Norton Richards, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint you, and by these presents do constitute and appoint you to be, from and after the said twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, the Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Province of British Columbia, during the pleasure of Our Governor-General of Canada.

AND WE DO HEREBY authorize and empower and require and commend you, in due manner, to do and execute all things that shall belong to your said command and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several powers and directions granted or appointed you by virtue of this Our present Commission, and of the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the thirtieth year of Our Reign, entitled the "British North America Act, 1867," according to such instructions as are herewith given to you, or which may from time to time be given to you in respect of the said Province of British Columbia, under the sign manual of Our Governor-General of Our said Dominion of Canada, or by Order of Our Privy Council of Canada, and according to such Laws as are or shall be in force within the said Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor The Right Honorable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye, of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our reign.

By Command,
R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State. jy30

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

Tenders.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA EXpect to be able on or before

JANUARY, 1877,

TO INVITE

Tenders for Building and Working

The Sections between

Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,

under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE of four PER CENT., per ANNUM, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order,
F. BRAUN
Secretary,
Dept. Public Works.

Department of Public Works, OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. } je27

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs Trunk Road, from Davies' to White's," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the Postoffice, Somenos.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 27th July, 1876. jy28

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Kokasaila Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs on the Kokasaila Road, between Mearn's and the Bay.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the Postoffice at Harrisville, Cowichan Bay.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $300 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

Lillooet District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Clinton Court House," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 21st August, for the construction of a Court House and Lock-up at Clinton.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the office of the Government Agent at Clinton.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $1000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Sayward's Mill Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday 18th August, for the construction of certain repair to the road from Sayward's Mill to Harrisville.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and at the Postoffice, Harrisville

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, July 31st, 1876.

Miscellaneous.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 2nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace:—

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, of Ashcroft, Esquire, GEORGE LANDVOIGHT, of Hope, Esquire, both for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN FALL ALLISON, of Similkameen, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale.

8th June, 1876.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the District of New Westminster.

District of Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, Lytton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esquire, Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, Okanagan, Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Electoral District of Lillooet.

Cariboo District.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH Esquire, District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, District of Cassiar. je11

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts described in the said Act:

Victoria District.

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector, and CHARLES WENTWORTH WALLACE, Esq., to be Clerk and Assistant Collector, both for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the North and South Saanich, and Lake Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Victoria.

District of Nanaimo.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral Districts of Comox, and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Island. jy1

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Dept., Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, to be Assessor and Collector, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," for the Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, vice HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esq.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, for the Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, for the Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, for the Okanagan Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, for the Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, for the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, for the Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Lillooet and Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, for the Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, for the District of Cassiar. je25

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETIRED from the business until now carried on by him at the "Angel Hotel," in Langley street, takes this opportunity of thanking the public for the very large share of patronage accorded him, and begs to recommend his successors, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carne, who he believes will endeavor by strict attention to business and good management to deserve the same liberal patronage.

C. MORTON.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1876.

N. B.—All luggage, etc., which have been left with the above will be taken in charge by the new proprietors. au2dw

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 14th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint RICHARD HENRY ALEXANDER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, BENJAMIN SPRINGER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, and ROBERT DICKINSON, of New Westminster, Esquire, to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the Electoral District of New Westminster. je16

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, of Coldstream, Okanagan, is authorized to act as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," in the Osoyoos Division of the Land Recording District of Yale.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 6th July, 1876. jy9

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Superintendent of Immigration for the City of Victoria. jy1

Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM SMITHE, Esq., to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the Province of British Columbia.

ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY, Esq., to be a Commissioner for the Province of British Columbia, to act conjointly with a Commissioner appointed by the Government of the Dominion, for the adjustment of the Indian Reserve Question of British Columbia.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be Government Agent at Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek and Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to receive applications for registration and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek, Clinton, and Williams Lake, vice C. E. Pope, Esq.

EWEN BELL, Esq., to be Toll Collector, Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

27th July, 1876.

JOHN MORLEY, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Cowichan, vice F. Foord, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled. jy30

APPOINTMENT.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 5th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint THOMAS ELLIS, of Penticton, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. au6

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

TENDERS WANTED FOR THE UNDERmentioned articles;

Firkin butter ℔ lb.
Fresh do
No. and 2 S. I. Sugar ℔ lb.
S. F. Crushed do
No. 1 Rice ℔ lb.
Currants do
Flour ℔ 100 lbs.
Syrup ℔ gallon.
Tea, English Congou, ℔ lb.
Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powder ℔ doz.
Washing Soda ℔ 100lbs.
Laundry Soap ℔ box 56lbs.
Scotch Oat Meal ℔ lb.
Pearl Barley do
Split Peas do
Coffee, best ground, ℔ lb.
Apples ℔ 100lbs.
Dried Apples ℔ lb.
Ham ℔ lb.
Eggs ℔ dozen.
Mustard ℔ lb.
Pepper, ground, ℔ lb.
Sperm Candles do
Lard do
Tobacco do
Corn Brooms, each.
Fine L Salt ℔ 100lbs.
Coal Oil ℔ gallon.
Bryant & May's Safety Matches ℔ doz.
Cheese ℔ lb.
Milk ℔ gallon.
Bread ℔ lb.
Beef, Mutton and Pork ℔ lb.
Beef and Mutton for Soup ℔ lb.
Potatoes ℔ 100lbs.
Carrots, Onions, Cabbage, Parsnips ℔ lb.
Miller's Mole Pants ℔ pair.
Grey Canton Flannel ℔ yard.
Welsh do do
White Twill do do
Grey Twill do do
Rivetted Brogans ℔ doz.
Heavy Woollen Socks ℔ doz.
Heavy White Cotton Socks ℔ doz.
Grey Russian Sheeting ℔ yard.
Heavy Duck ℔ yard.
3½ Green, Blue and White Blankets ℔ pair.
Grey Canton Flannel Shirts ℔ dozen.
Welsh do do
White Twill Flannel Drawers, men's, ℔ dozen.
Grey do do
Heavy Duck Shirts, men's, ℔ dozen.
Red Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs, men's, ℔ dozen.
Best Nanaimo Coal ℔ ton.
Best Dry Pine ℔ cord.
Pure Fresh Water ℔ 100 gallons.

Sealed tenders for the above, accompanied by samples, endorsed "Tenders for Lunatic Asylum," to be sent to the Asylum, directed to the Superintendent, on or before 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 31st August instant.

Tenders to be for 12 months, or for any part of 12 months that the Lunatic Asylum may be retained in Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

au6 J. J. DOWNIE, Superintendent.

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Victoria Five-Acre Suburban Lot, No. V.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE ABOVE ORDINANCE, "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue to "The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver Island" a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, dated 10th March, 1866, alleged to have been lost), to "All that piece or parcel of ground forming part of suburban lot No. Five, Victoria Town, and more particularly described as commencing at the Southwest corner of the said lot; thence running East along Pandora street ninety-nine feet; thence at right angles Northerly along the piece of land (then) belonging to Edward Henry Jackson one hundred and twenty feet; thence at right angles Westerly ninety-nine feet, and thence at right angles Southerly one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning."

Unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 4th August, 1876. au5

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Davis, of Dog Creek, B. C., deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to

WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.

Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1886. je11d3m

NOTICE.

Fall Circuit.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield	Monday,	18th September
Quesnellemouth	Saturday,	23rd "
Clinton	Monday,	2nd October
Kamloops	Friday,	6th "
Lytton	Thursday,	12th "
Yale	Monday,	16th "
New Westminster	Saturday,	21st "

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

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Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce she same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Messrs. A. Bossi & Co. are hereby authorized to act as my agents.

Any parties having claims against the undersigned are requested to hand in their accounts at the store of A. Bossi & Co. on or before the 15th inst.; and all parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts at once.

CARLO BOSSI.

Victoria, May 4th, 1876. my5 3m*

NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

SEALED TENDERS for Debentures to be issued under the above Act will be received at the Treasury, Victoria.

Such Tenders may be for any sum not less than $500 (five hundred dollars), or more than $350,000 (three hundred and fifty thousand dollars).

All Tenders to be endorsed, under cover, "Tender for Debentures," and to be addressed to

The Hon. Minister of Finance,
Victoria.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Finance Minister.

TREASURY, DEPARTMENT,
VICTORIA, July 8th, 1876.
[Guardian and Free Press copy.] jy9

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 49.]

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VANCOUVER ISLAND STRAIT OF GEORGIA.

Fixed Light on Entrance Island.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May, 1876, a light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a FIXED white light, elevated 65 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, lat. 49 deg. 12 min. 50 sec. N., long. 123 deg. 48 min. 45 sec. W.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 25th April, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 579; and Cook River to California, No. 2461; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16 and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113. je25

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION O

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order
MARCUS SMITH.

VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of nisi prius, will be held at Laketown Cassiar, on or about Friday the 18th day of August, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 2nd day of July, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

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Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 9TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Notes on American History.

We resume consideration of the question started in our article on the 6th, which was interrupted yesterday by the insanity of knocking over a few small deer which had come within range. The question concerned the history and growth in the United States of the national as compared with the Federal idea. It is worthy of notice, in the first place, that when England was so misguided as to force her loyal and prosperous colonies in North America to resist, it was not the States but the people who took the lead. The delegates who met in Congress in 1774 was appointed by the people, not by the legislatures. In nearly their first act namely, their petition to the Crown in November 1774, they described themselves as Her Majesty's faithful subjects, and they asked for redress in the name of "the faithful people of North America." They immediately assumed powers which the State legislatures were incapable of granting to them, and which only could have proceeded from a people restored by revolution to their original rights of self-government. The first step of the great American revolution may certainly be said to have partaken, so far as the mass of the American people were concerned, much more of a national, than a Federal, character. But this particular character did not mark all the scenes of the American drama; for instance, the Congress, which met in 1775, though appointed by the people must be considered to have adopted the Federal rather than the national principle. The articles of Confederation which they framed, were, however, a rude attempt which was not ratified by the people, nor by the Provincial legislatures. The next Congress,—in 1776—was equally federal, for they declared the United Colonies to be free and independent states, and, as such, to have power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, and in short, to do all acts which independent states may, of right, do. Not one of these sovereign powers had, at that time, been exercised, nor have they since been exercised by any of the states. It must, however, be borne in mind at the same time that the Declaration of Independence admitted the sovereignty of the States, and that in the preparation of the new articles of Confederation, in Oct. 1776, the members of Congress acted merely as ambassadors, and not even as plenipotentiaries. These new articles were sent to the States for ratification, but it was not until 1781, nearly at the close of the revolutionary war, that the final ratification was obtained. It may be said, speaking broadly, that the United States were bound by this treaty for 12 years, say from 1776 until 1788, when the present Constitution, which superseded the 1776 arrangement, was framed. In the 1776 treaty the several States were prohibited from having any relations with foreign powers, or contracting any alliances with one another, except by consent of Congress, but their general claim to do so was not further impugned. On the whole, the federal and not the national principle, was upheld at this period of United States history. The period embraced six years of war and six of peace, and in our next we will endeavor to show how the arrangement among the different States actually worked in practice, and to what extent the existing constitution of the United States, as originally framed in 1788, embodied the national as compared with the federal idea. Our little outline sketch may cause some readers to study this particular aspect of the history of the United States. This history, as we have already said, must always be interesting to the people of the Dominion.

Joke Number Two.

We mentioned a very bright joke yesterday in speaking of the suggestion of a new Ministry which was to make everything pleasant. To-day we have a still brighter joke to chronicle. In these dull times we congratulate that small portion of the public which reads the *Standard* on the advantage of being gravely furnished [illegible] in that journal which are so absurd as to be comical. The Lands and Works Department in our Government is, as our readers know, a very important one. Seventy or eighty per cent. of the ordinary government expenditure passes through the Lands and Works Office. The Chief Commissioner has a good deal of patronage. He must attend regularly at his office to carry on the ordinary business of his department, and to be ready to act should any accident occur to roads, bridges, or other public works. Now what does the *Standard* tell us gravely and without the least suspicion, apparently, that somebody has been making fun of the editor? The editor tells the public that the late government had arranged that the late Chief Commissioner was to have acted as Indian Land Commissioner and at the same time to have kept his office of Chief Commissioner, and that consequently the whole salary of an official would have been saved. That is to say—the Chief Commissioner who can hardly at any time leave his office in Victoria for an hour, and who is a member of the Executive Committee, was to visit and remain for weeks or months at Kootenay or Stuart's lake, and perhaps not come back to Victoria for several years. It is not necessary to comment upon such a manifest absurdity. In the choice phraseology of the venerable retired politician who now edits the *Standard*, we say, "Come along, clock committee—give us another joke."

New Advertisements.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trespassing on "Hillside" or the Work Estate in pursuit of game. Any one found so trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 8, 1876. au9

Information Wanted

OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF ALLAN McISAAC, who left Stornoway, Scotland, in 1849, for Hudson Bay Service. He is a native of Eachder, South Uist, Scotland, about 46 years of age. Information leading to his recovery will be rewarded by $100 by his faithful brother, John McIsaac, Parkhill, Ontario, Canada. au9dw

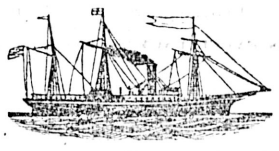
To Caulkers.

H. M. DOCKYARD, ESQUIMALT,
8th August, 1876.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Yard not later than Noon on FRIDAY the 11th instant, for Caulking H. M. S. "Fantome."
For particulars apply to the undersigned, to whom Tenders must be addressed.
JAMES H. INNES,
au9 Naval Storekeeper, &c.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.



THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.

DAKOTA,

CAPTAIN - - - - - - - MORSE.

Will leave Engelhardt & Tibbals' wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Thursday, August 10th,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

All Freight and baggage by her must be on our Wharf at **Victoria by Wednesday, at 5 p.m.**

For Freight or Passage apply to
ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,
au9 Agents.

THEATRE ROYAL

BENEFIT OF

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

The Hon. S. J. McCormick

OF PORTLAND, OREGON,

Will deliver a Lecture at Theatre Royal on or about the 19th inst.

After the Lecture a GRAND CONCERT of

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Will be given.

THE AMATEUR ORCHESTRA

Have kindly volunteered to play some of their best selections, and the vocalists will comprise some of the best talent in Victoria. The names of the Vocalists will appear in a few days.

ADMISSION ONE DOLLAR. Tickets to be procured of the ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral. au9

AUCTION

J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell on Messrs. Engelhardt & Tibbal's Wharf, Victoria, on

Thursday, August 10th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Ex Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamship DAKOTA,

Damaged on voyage of importation. For account of whom it may concern.

630 Sacks BARLEY.

TERMS CASH.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
an9 Auctioneers.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 9th.

THIRD APPEARANCE

OF THE

SAN FRANCISCO VARIETY & MINSTREL TROUPE.

A FIRST CLASS COMBINATION!

IN EVERY RESPECT.

Boxoffice open from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.

PUBLIC MEETING.

To His Worship the Mayor of Victoria.

SIR:—We the undersigned respectfully request you to convene a public meeting at an early day for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken to bring prominently before His Excellency the Governor General the unsatisfactory condition of our present relations with the Dominion, consequent upon the Carnarvon Settlement of our railway difficulties not having been adhered to by Canada.
[Signed] W. SPENCE and 66 others.

REPLY.

W. Spence, Esq., and others.

GENTLEMEN:—I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and appoint FRIDAY evening next the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., at the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street.
J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.
Victoria, 7th Aug., 1876. au8

Notice to Societies.

AS THE PROGRAMME OF THE DUFferin Reception will be printed next Friday, it is requested that all those who wish to join in the formal procession will communicate on the subject with the undersigned before next Thursday night.
G. M. SPROAT,
CHARLES GOWEN,
E. C. BAKER,
au8 Sub-Committee.

Tenders

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERsigned up to Friday, 11th inst., at noon, for Watering the Road from Esquimalt to Rock Bay Bridge, Victoria, on the day of the landing of the Governor-General.
E. HARRISON, Jr.,
au8 Masonic Building.

Tenders

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERsigned up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 9th inst., for the supply of a Band to be at the disposal of the Sub-Committee on Processions at Esquimalt and Victoria on the day of the landing of the Governor-General. Conveyance will be provided to and from Esquimalt. State number of players.
E. HARRISON, Jr.,
au9 Masonic Building.

Ships and Steamers.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA.

JOHN A. GARDINER, Master.

Will leave Victoria for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about

MONDAY, AUGUST 14th.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
au4 Office, Wharf street.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR OWNERS of the bark Forward will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers without written orders from CAPT. STRACHAN,
je27 Bark Forward.

Northern Freight.

THE STEAMERS

GERTRUDE and GLENORA

Will take Freight from Fort Wrangel up the Stickeen River to Glenora Landing and Telegraph Creek at

Lowest Ruling Rates, and without Cost of Storage, Wharfage, or other Charges.

As one or both of above steamboats will be always at Wrangel to receive Freight direct from all steamers arriving from the South. jy27

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

NO MONOPOLY.

THE STEAMER

"GEM,"

CAPTAIN GEO. ODIN,

Will make regular trips during the entire season from Fort Wrangle to Glenora Landing.

Freight and Passage at Lowest Rates.

Apply on board or to
my16 CHAS. T. MILLARD.

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE BUSIness from Mr. Charles Morton, I respectfully solicit from the traveling public a continuance of the liberal patronage that has been given to my predecessor.

In future the business will be carried on under the personal superintendence of my wife and myself, and we shall spare no pains to make it one of the cleanest, most respectable and best conducted hotels in the Province.
au8 FREDK. CARNE.

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned in pursuit of game and wild fowl.
B. W. PEARSE.
7th August, 1876. au8

British Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMbers of this Society will be held in the City Council Chambers, Victoria, on Saturday the 12th inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m. By order.
THOS. RUSSELL, Secty.
Victoria, Aug. 7th, 1876. au8dw

NOTICE.

Robert Drinkall, Deceased.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE ARE to be sent to Mr. Ross, Barkerville, the executor on or before 3rd October next.
aug1 1m DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

Opening of High School.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE High School opened on Monday morning the 7th instant, at 9 o'clock a.m., in the old District School House on the School Reserve.

All pupils who have passed the examination and who are purposing to attend, are expected to enroll themselves at the commencement of the session.
By order of the Board of Education,
JOHN JESSOP,
au6 Supt. of Education.

Victoria District Schools.

THE VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL re-open on Monday the 7th inst., at the usual hour.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Sec.-Treas. Board of School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., 5th August, 1876. au6

To Contractors.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS ARE invited and will be received by the Managers of the Presbyterian Church, Nanaimo, up to noon of Wednesday the 16th inst., for the erection of a Manse.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of John Teague, Esq., Architect, Victoria, and at the store of Wm. Earl, Esq., Nanaimo.

The Managers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Manse," and addressed to WM. GIBSON, Secty.
Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 4th, 1876. au7

REMOVAL.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS OLD STAND being required to make room for new buildings,

G. C. KEAYS,

HAS REMOVED HIS

TINWARE DEPOT

To YATES St., next to Langley & Co's.

Where he will be pleased to serve his old patrons with dispatch and at reduced rates. au6

A GRAND

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

Will shortly be given under the auspices of the

MECHANICS LITERARY INSTITUTE

Particulars next week. au3

Tresspass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trespassing on the Farm of the undersigned in pursuit of Game.
J. D. PEMBERTON,
au3 Gonzales Vale.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED to abstain from trespassing in search of game on the Lake Hill Farm, and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.
jy30 A. McKENZIE.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR REbuilding the Wharf occupied by Engelhardt & Tibbals. Specifications and full information may be had at my office, where Tenders will be received August 12th at noon.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
au2 Cor. Fort & Government sts.

Notice to Contractors.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS ARE required for a Brick Building on Johnson street.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received August 9th at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
jy31 Cor. Fort and Government sts.

LOST.

ON SUNDAY, JULY 16th, AT CHRIST Church, or on the way to it, a Gold Locket containing Portrait. The finder will be rewarded.
au1 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.

FOR SALE.

A NEWLY-ERECTED VILLA RESIDENCE within the City of Victoria, together with two Acres of first-class land. House was built by the owner for his own residence and contains Drawing-room, 14x15; Diningroom, 15x12 6; 2 Bedrooms, one 14x15, other 10 6 x 10 6; Kitchen, 12x15; Scullery, 12x12; Dairy, Pantry, Dry Earth Closet, and large Cellerage, Well of good Water. Outhouses consist of Stable (3 stalls), Piggery, Chicken-house, open Shed and Hayloft. Grounds partly planted as orchard and partly under crops. Anyone requiring a good homestead in a very pleasant part of the town will find this a rare opportunity. The owner's health compels him to leave for England. Half the money may remain on Mortgage. Apply at
je17dwtf THIS OFFICE.

WANTED.

THREE WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and one to work a sewing machine.
Apply immediately to MRS. WILLIAMSON,
jy20 1m Kane street.

Teacher Wanted.

A QUALIFIED TEACHER IS WANTED for Lake District School. Apply to
G. H. W. BROWN,
Secty. Board of Trustees.
Lake, July 17, 1876. jy18

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SITUATION of Teacher at Cedar Hill will be received up to Friday evening, 21st inst.

A first-class teacher with a family preferred, as the lady will be expected to give the girls attending the school lessons in needlework, etc. Salary $50 per month.
GEORGE DEANS,
jy12 Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.

Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS HORSESHOER.
Apply to W. C. BRYANT,
jy6 3t Johnson street.

For Sale—To Let.

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TWO BEDROOMS AND A SITTINGROOM in a cheerful situation. Apply at
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TO LET.

THANET COTTAGE ON QUADRA ST., corner of Chatham, is offered for rent.
jy18 Apply on the Premises.

TO LET.

CRAIGMOORE COTTAGE, HANDSOMEly furnished, containing seven rooms and store-room; having gas and gas fixtures throughout; a good garden and desirably and pleasantly situated.

Apply on the Premises, Pandora street, between Blanchard and Quadra, from noon until 3 p.m., or to
ROBERT BEAVEN,
jy11 1m Real Estate Agent, Masonic Hall Building.

FOR SALE.

A QUANTITY OF BLACK CURRANTS, Potatoes and Hay. Orders may be left at
GEO. RICHARDSON'S,
jy8 1m Victoria Hotel, Government street.

Homestead for Sale—James Bay.

A THREE-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH ONE Acre of Land under crop, for sale cheap.
Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
je27 Government street.

To Be Let Furnished.

PARLOR AND BEDROOM, WITH ONE or two Beds, with board if required, in a healthy locality, within five minutes' walk of the Post-office, Victoria. Apply at
je20 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SITUATION of teacher at Yale will be received up to Monday, July 31st.

A first-class male teacher preferred. Salary Sixty dollars per month.
WALTER B. GLADWIN,
Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.
Yale, B.C., July 17th, 1876. jy20dw

FOR SALE.

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH Pantry, Store-room and Out-houses complete. Well of Good Water and two Lots well stocked with Fruit Trees, situate on North Park St., Victoria. For particulars apply at
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FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to
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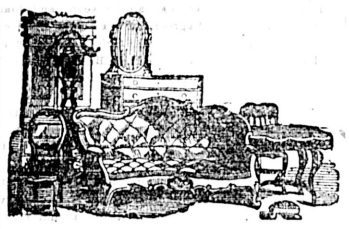
J. SEHL,



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Has just received a large assortment of

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BEDROOM & PARLOR SUITES

EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,

Wardrobes, Mirrors,

Improved Reversible

BODY PERAMBULATORS, ETC.,

All of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

On account of increased facilities in purchasing direct from manufacturers in the Eastern States.

—ALSO—

Pictures, Frames, Mouldings, Cornices, Window Blinds, China and Cocoa Matting, Carpets, Door Mats

SPRING & OTHER MATTRESSES

On hand and Made to Order,

Carpets Sewed and Laid, &c.,
Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts.
other goods reduced in the same proportion.
Everything Warranted as represented.

AN INSPECTION OF THE WAREROOMS INVITED.
ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

Dr. R. Price,

[Late of Virginia City, Nevada,]

HOMEOPATHIC

Physician and Surgeon,

Graduate of the Universities of Berlin and Marburg, German Empire.

Office one door below Mr. Lowenberg's Real Estate office, Government street, between Fort and Broughton. Office Hours from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m.

Eye and Ear, Chronic Diseases, Obstretrics Speciality.

REFERENCES—Hon. ex-Governor Brasdell, Gold Hill, Nev.; Hon. Wm. Patterson, Dist. Attorney, Carson City; Hon Judge C. C. Goodwin, of the Enterprise, Virginia City, Nev.; Capt. H. H Day, late Superintendent of the Raymond & Ely Mine, Pioche, Nev. jy28

CHARINI'S

Royal Italian Circus

Will Return to Victoria

ABOUT THE 5th OF OCTOBER,

WITH NEW ATTRACTIONS,

And give a series of

Select Performances.

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New Advertisements.

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

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Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
☞Country Orders promptly attended to.☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery; Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

SELLING OFF AT COST!

To Close Copartnership.

BURNS & EDWARDS

Corner of Yates and Broad Streets,

Beg to notify the Public that for the

NEXT NINETY DAYS they will Offer their Entire Stock at COST!

THE GOODS HAVE TO BE SOLD, AND FOR CASH WILL BE SOLD AT COST!!

THE STOCK COMPRISES:

CROCKERY AND CHINAWARE—A Full Assortment, including Dinner and Tea Services, Toilet Sets, &c.

GLASSWARE—Cut Decanters, Claret Jugs, Sherries, Ports, Champagnes, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, &c.

PLATEDWARE—Spoons, Forks, Tea Services, Cake Baskets, Toast Racks, &c.

TABLE CUTLERY, Pocket Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Hardware, Holloware, Tea Trays, Slop Pails, Flat Irons, Foot Baths, Bread Boards and Knives, Carpets, Wall Paper, Lamps, Lanterns, Coal Vases, Perambulators, Bird Cages, Window Blinds, &c.

An Invoice of Men's Clothing,

An Invoice of Ladies' Black Silk Dresses.
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CLARET.

NOW LANDING, EX CHARLOTTE CLARKE, from Bordeaux direct, a large consignment of

PRELLER'S

CELEBRATED CLARET

In Barrels, Half-Barrels and Cases.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy6 SOLE AGENTS.

GINGER ALE & LEMONADE.

JUST RECEIVED BY CHARLOTTE CLARKE, a further shipment of

RAWLINGS' LONDON

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THOS. TROUNCE,

Architect, &c.,

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed, ja6 3m

NOTICE.

W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have removed my

LUMBER YARD AND OFFICE

— TO THE —

South End of Rock Bay Bridge,

Where a full stock of

SUPERIOR ISLAND LUMBER,

Windows, Doors, &c.,

WILL BE FOUND.

Orders dropped in the Post Office will receive prompt attention.

Feeling grateful to my patrons and the public for their past favors, I will endeavor to merit the same liberal support in the future.
my24 1m W. P. SAYWARD.

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
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Daily British Colonist

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 9TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug. 8—str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
str Isabel, Pt Townsend
sch Eliza, Saanich

CLEARED,

Aug. 8—sch Eliza, Saanich
str Etta White, Burrard Inlet

A Generous Offer.

Mr. Thos. C. Nutall, proprietor ot the Alhambra, has forwarded the following communication to the chairman of the Dufferin Reception Committee:—

VICTORIA, August 7th 1876.

DEAR SIR:—I have much pleasure in placing at this disposal of the Dufferin Reception Committee the Alhambra Hall and building, begging the acceptance of it, for whatever purposes they may desire in connection with the reception of the Governor-General. Yours truly,

THOS. C. NUTTALL.

DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT PARALLEL.—The first century of the United States closes to-day. It has been a century of development without a parallel in history. The population has increased from 2,750,000 to 40,675,000. The area has been extended from 800,000 to 3,608,844 square miles. The development of agriculture under the pressure of immigration and stimulus of mechanical invention has been utterly without precedent. The value of manufactures has advanced from $20,000,000 to $4,200,000,000. Foreign and domestic commerce has taken gigantic strides. The marvelous development of mineral resources has not been the work of a century, but of fifty years. There was not a single bank in the Colonies in 1776; there are more that 6,000 now. Internal improvements and the common school system have kept peace with immigration. On the threshold of the new century of review of the national progress worthy of careful study.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE DECORATIONS.—Yesterday a commencement on the decorations to Cormorant street was made, and loads of evergreens were hauled into town for ornamenting the arches to be erected at the intersection of Yates and Government streets. As yet the structure at this junction presents a somewhat peculiar appearance, but when it is finished in accordance with plans it will be a very handsome piece of workmanship.

PASSENGERS BOOKED.—The mail steamship Dakota will arrive at Esquimalt at 6 o'clock this evening from Puget Sound and will sail for San Francisco direct at 1 p. m. to-morrow. The following are the names of passengers booked as yet: Winslow Jones, R. Wallace, A. Pettingell and 2 attendants, W. Curtis, W. Curtis, jr., Dr. Brethour, A. Bossi, C. Moore.

PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived here at 6 o'clock last evening from Puget Sound, with a small express for Wells, Fargo & Co. and the following passengers: Mrs. W. S. Morgan, M. E. Traver, Miss G. Montario, Miss B. Canstock, Miss J. Lombard, J. McDonald, M. Flannigan, Mr. Craswell and lady, E. Janes, Ah Hoy, J. Let. The Anderson will return at half-past ten o'clock this morning.

MEETINGS.—A public meeting will be held at Philharmonic Hall on Friday evening to consider the best method of representing our grievances to the Earl of Dufferin. A meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Society will be held on Saturday next to take into consideration the advisability of holding an exhibition during the vice-regal visit.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The San Francisco Variety Troupe gave a second entertainment at the Theatre last night, which was well attended and proved most amusing. Jake Wallace, the Ethiopian impersonator, is very good, and Miss Harland in dance and Miss Haynes in song are also very clever. The company will appear again this evening, after which they leave for the East.

EXCURSION.—The Odd Fellows had a very agreeable excursion to Williams' Head yesterday for which the steamer Isabel was engaged. The party started at nine o'clock in the morning and with fine weather and the attraction of a full band and the usual amusements incident to a picnic, enjoyed the day immensely. The steamer returned at 7 o'clock in the evening.

PROBATE.—Messrs. L. M. and Addison Starr, brothers of the late Capt. E. A. Starr, were in town last week, and filed in the probate court the will of the deceased. Capt. Starr made his brothers executors of his last will and testament, giving them all his property (except a sum of money to his son). The will was made years ago at Lewiston, Idaho Territory.—Seattle *Intelligencer.*

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Cariboo Fly left here at 7 o'clock yesterday morning with the mails freight and passengers for Nanaimo and settlements on the East coast. Mr. and Mrs. F. Pagden, Mrs. Brodie, Messrs. Synder, Holroyd, Nicholson, G. J. Stuart, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Miss Gray, Mr. Eckstein, E. Fawcett and A. J. Smith were on board.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sailed at her usual hour yesterday morning for New Westminster with the mails and following passengers on board: Captain J. Irving, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Grafton, Mrs. Stanley and the Misses Woods.

MORE STEAMERS.—The *Astorian* reports that a company is now forming to run a line of steamers from the coal mines of British Columbia to San Francisco, and that the steamers will call in at Astoria and vicinity on the way up and down for passengers and freight.

SILKS JUST RECEIVED.—Black and colored gros grains and fancy silks, unusually cheap.—Thos. Wilson & Co. *

NOTICE.—Mr. Chas. Campbell of New Westminster claims to be the owner of ticket No. 141 in Lovett's great raffle. *

ARRIVED.—H. M. S. Amethyst reached San Francisco on Monday evening.

NOTHING at the Police Court yesterday but a d. and d.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Fantome arrived at Esquimalt yesterday from the Southern Coast. Tenders are invited for recaulking her. She will remain on this station several days and subsequently leave for Honoluln to relieve H. M. S. Myrmidon. Her passage from Mazatlan to this port occupied 42 days.

FROM THE INLET.—The bark Ida F. Taylor arrived here yesterday in tow of the steamer Etta White. She is lumber laden and bound south from Burrard Inlet.

Who'll Relieve Poor Tom?

EDITOR COLONIST:—Sir,—The great Humphreys tragedy has played itself out and it and its unfortunate author have been extinguished with a splutter and left nothing but smoke and ill odor behind. The result has been a disappointment to some among us who expected great revelations and at the least the upset of that Ministry whose accession to power was, a few months since, hailed with acclamations by the majority of the people of this Province. What was intended for a tragedy has turned out a most ignoble farce, and the most wonderful thing about it is that any one of Mr. Humphreys' experience of life should have come before the public so ill prepared to substantiate charges which he so vaguely and industriously circulated.

Brother Thomas has narrated his "experiences" and the account he has given of his doings and sufferings since his induction into office have something pathetic about them if it were not that the ludicrous forcibly obtrudes itself into the story. First, brother Thomas tells us, "he was approached in an almost criminal manner" by some one whom, with no doubt amiable reticence, he forbears to name, probably in the pious hope that this depraved and misguided party whoever he or she may be, will in time see the error of their ways and abandon a course of conduct which would infallibly place them under the strong arm of the law.

I presume that this felonous pursuit took place in Government street during the diurnal stroll between the office and Metropolitan, but Mr. Humphreys is silent on the subject. Of course during the time Mr. Humphreys was in the office like an intelligent man keeping a sharp look out against a surprise. He is comparatively safe, but who shall say what terrors shook his soul when, alone and unprotected, he took his solitary and anxious way through the felon haunted street. Well might he linger at the hospitable Metropolitan (whatever Dr. Tolmie may say) in the hope that the nameless villian might weary of his fell pursuit and go to bed. The terrors of that lone walk home in the dead hours of the night, dodged and waylaid by the criminal aforesaid were enough to make any mortal Minister hesitate ere tempting fate with such dire risks. On the precise nature of the offense so darkly shadowed forth Mr. Humphreys does not enlighten us, possibly out of regard for public morality. Could it be that Mr. Humphreys for greater security carried the debentures in his pocket and the nameless one sought felonously to abstract them therefrom, or was it something more dreadful for which Mr. Humphreys was approached. Perhaps the reticence which has been observed in this matter was for our good—so it shall meet with our respect. I would, however, throw out the suggestion that by paying too much heed to the amiable dictates of his own heart and screening a would-be criminal from justice Mr. Humphreys may do an irreparable injury to society. Forbearance may be carried to the extent of weakness; it would therefore be better to throw aside all such feelings, unmask the offender and mete out to him the just punishment allotted to such villainy by the offended majesty of the law. Mr. Humphreys does not tell us (though the information might be of inestimable value to his successor in office) by what means he foiled the machinations of the mysterious villain so we must be content and thankful that he was in the office at the time, and that he has gone through so fearful an ordear, not only with virtue unimpared but also with infinite access of wisdom and self-esteem, and for which we have his own assurance. But it was not only in our streets that brother Thomas suffered for righteousness sake. In the very office itself, in the legitimate exercise of his high functions, his bruised spirit was not to be free from tribulation and anguish, his own colleague oppressed him and imposed on his meek nature. Mr. Brown, (who would have thought it) he narrates, comes in a boisterous manner to my office and in a loud voice and with many profane words (oh! fie! Mr. Brown in such a presence) demands money and on my refusal to pay says I am only a "graduate." Now, Mr. Editor, I do not think there could have been any word invented that was wider of the mark or more inappropriate than that word graduate in that instance, and yet it rankled. If Mr. Brown had said a warning pan it might have been more fit and perhaps would not have been so offensive, however, he called him a "graduate" and so did not get his check for expenses without a good deal of encouraging.

Now, Mr. Editor, the object of my troubling you with this is to ask you what is the aim of all the charges Mr. Humphreys has brought against the Government. Is it not the fact that Mr. Humphreys' presumption and arrogance after he had been a short time in office rose to such a pitch that there was no other course open to Mr. Elliott but to ask him to resign, and on his, very unwisely, refusing to do this, to turn him out.

Then it was that the tender conscience of the immaculate Humphreys was troubled, and he resolved to let us know all about it. And now we have heard all about it we don't think much of it.

Hoping when next brother Humphreys narrates he may meet with more sympathy and that his place may, as it will, be better filled by a better man,

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently,
VIDETTE.

Letter from Bishop Cridge.

ON BOARD THE "MORAVIAN" BOUND FOR LIVERPOOL, 22nd Feb., 1876.

DEAR MR.——.—A great gap has taken place in my correspondence, arising from the circumstance of the difficulty of writing in the cars; a task which though pleasing I was obliged to abandon. And during the few days I spent at Ottawa I found it almost impossible to write partly through business and partly through sight seeing.

Of the great cities which I have in succession passed through in my journey Eastward I can only give general impressions. But beginning with San Francisco and Chicago I yield the preference for weather and promise of grandeur to the city of grain before the city of gold. The splendid regions through which I passed before reaching Canada gave me such an idea of wealth and boundless resources that as a British Columbian I felt small. The approach to Ottawa is certainly discouraging; but now that I am in the gulf of St. Lawrence, on looking back I am re-assured, and feel proud of being a Canadian. Notwithstanding the present depression, the signs of wealth, population and activity, have created an impression about the Dominion which I did not before possess; and yielding myself for the moment to the foremost passion of my own country, I almost think and dare to hope that the Pacific Railway may not be so very distant a fact after all.

However these speculations are a little out of my line, and more out of my depth, you will expect me to say a word about our council. Though prepared for much the wisdom, experience, and piety of that body were beyond my expectations. The delegrtes were far the most part men whose hair is growing grey. Every man seemed a Christian orator. I think I have heard of the term "Yankee Church" applied to our organization. I would like to be a yankee, if only thus I could be a Reformed Episcopalian. The feature which of all others, next to the religion purity according to our common fathers of the reformation, most deeply impressed all minds was the entire obliteration of national landmarks in this convention. One of our brethren from New York said, "ours is a shaking hands church," and he said truly, we forgot that we were Yankees or Britishers, and I think that the Reformed Episcopal Church, small and lowly though if he will bear its humble part in drawing us nearer together. I certainly go away with love to the Americans a distinguished passion in my breast.

And Ottawa, before only a political sound will henceforth become henceforth to me a name of affection. The arrangements made by the brethren for the entertainment of the delegates were admirable and displayed the genuine spirit of hospitality. For my own part I stared with the American Bishop Nicholson the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Burritt and a more delightful week I never spent, I feel that I have formed friendships which will last through life. More names I can not mention without filling this letter. The Church under Mr. Collinson is in a highly flourishing condition. In the ten months of his incumbency the communicants have increased from fifteen to more than seventy. To see the congregations; the prayer meetings; to hear the singing and the responses was most inspiring.

Ottawa, it appears to me is in progress of becoming a beautiful city. Our American brethren appeared most favourably impressed. They admitted the Government buildings to surpass in beauty anything on the continent. At present it is far inferior in size to Toronto (a really fine city); and still more to Montreal which seems to be the Chicago of the East, but I am told its population is increasing in a rapid ratio.

On embarking on the splendid Quebec steamer at Montreal I was struck with the preponderance of the French elements. On all sides I heard that lively tongue. Priests and nuns some in picturesque character to the immense crowd. I sat next at dinner to two gentle ladies of the latter persuasion on board the Moravian.

I must now draw this rambling letter to a close. I hope God willing to write to you from England. Meanwhile with kind regards to all enquiring friends, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,
E. CRIDGE.

DOMINION MAIL.

London, July 22.—The Merchant Shipping Bill passed through the Lords on Friday night, and has been returned to the Commons for the approval of the amendments made by the Upper House. When these amendments come up for discussion Mr. Plimsoll, it is expected, will offer strong opposition to the Bill in general.

Deputy Minister Smith remains in London until the finish of the session.

OTTAWA, July 23.—Mr. Marcus Smith, Assistant Engineer of the Canadian Pacific, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Gilmot, and others left last night for the Georgian Bay district.

The "Official Gazette," of yesterday afternoon, contains the following appointments:—

The Honorable Albert Norton Richards, Victoria, British Columbia, to be the Lieutenant-Governor, of said Province, on and after the twentieth day of June next, "vice" the honorable William Trutch, whose term of office will then expire.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.—The weekly edition of the BRITISH COLONIST, the largest, cheapest and best paper in the Province, is now ready for mailing. It contains a large amount of reading matter of interest to people abroad, and is the most valuable medium of intelligence on the British Pacific. Price one bit.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Calder has now returned from New Westminster and will be happy to attend to his old patients and to many new ones. *

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7—It was reported after dark last night that the police had made a raid on Gilmore's Garden and arrested the proprietors and several others on charges of violation of the excise laws by selling liquor on Sunday.

Gold closed at 11⅞@12.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 7—It is quite certain Harrison will accept the nomination for Governor. His letter will be ready to-night. It is understood it will be in accord with Hayes and the national platform on currency matters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7—It is the general opinion that even if Congress does adjourn this week it will not until the latter end. The Conference Committee on the legislative. executive and judicial appropriation bill will soon come to an agreement. The House will, it is said, recede ultimately from its proposition to transfer the Indian Bureau to the War Department, so that the only bill about which there is contemplated trouble is the consular and diplomatic, no effective steps having yet been taken to reconcile the two Houses; but if Congress were, apart from this, ready to adjourn no one seems to doubt that an accommodation would be effected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A Washington special says the Secretary of War, Gen. Sherman and the Commissioner of Indian affairs have recently held consultations with the President on the Indian question, and have reached a conclusion which, if put into practice, will make Sitting Bull and his warriors surrender and will make another Indian war impossible. They propose to prevent the Indians now in the field from procuring further supplies of ammunition. Stores at all the agencies and posts will be confiscated and a severe penalty inflicted on any one who furnishes any hostile or agency Indian with powder and ball. Through friendly Indians the authorities have recently discovered attempts to supply Sitting Bull with ammunition, and no Indian will be granted rations until he surrenders his arms.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 7.—A Bismarck special to-day says the steamer Carroll arrived this morning from Gen. Terry's camp, having on board Gen. Forsythe and many sick and wounded soldiers. The Carroll on her way up, when near the mouth of Powder River, found Indians on both sides of the river, and for two hours and a half they kept up a running fire upon the boat, only wounding one soldier. Gen. Terry has fallen back 80 miles from his camp on Big Horn and is now near the mouth of Rosebud. Prairie fires envelope the surrounding country for miles and Terry finds grazing scarce. A scout from Gen. Crook got there Aug. 2nd in a destitute condition. Crook was 75 miles away from there and the Indians were harassing him as he attempted to reach Terry. The Indians picked off the men and stole his stock and kept his march down to about six miles per day. The men of both commands are reported as much disheartened.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Arrived—H. B. M. stmr. Amethyst, Esquimalt.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A special says the capture of Guergosovatz was a splendid victory. Both sides fought desperately. The population fled to Paratsching.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Aug 3.—In the House of Lords this evening the debate on the extradition question was resumed. Lord Cairns made a speech in defense of the position assumed by Her Majesty's government in controversy with that of the United States.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says he hears from Belgrade that great apprehensions are entertained that Austria will occupy Servia with a military force in the interest of European peace. My informant declares it has already been determined upon. Confirmatory report is wanting. The Servian premier is urging an armistice to avoid this event.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—A Constantinople correspondent says that 20,000 Arabian troops have been placed at the disposition of the Turkish government. Some of these forces are awaiting orders.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Paris dispatches say that Murad has signed his abdication of the Ottoman throne. The old Turkish party by the Sultan are showing hostility to the proposed constitution. Mikhat Pasha threatens to resign. Another revolution in the Divan is anticipated. Abdul Murad has declared as soon as he ascends the throne, he will take command of the armies against the Sclaves.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The American horse Preakness won the Brighton Cup to-day by a walk over.

LONDON, Aug. 5 — A dispatch from Athens to the *Times* reports that the French and German Ambassadors have intimated to the Porte that they will leave Constantinople to-morrow unless indemnity for the two Consuls murdered at Salonica is paid, and sentences of naval and military commanders publicly read. The Porte hesitates to execute sentences fearing resentment of Musselmen.

A dispatch to the *Times* says the Servians admit they sunk torpedoes in the Danube to prevent any possible operations of the Turkish fleet. They claim that there is no danger to regular navigation.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—It is reported that the P. M. S. S. Co. are desirous of abandoning their Australian line, finding the contract unprofitable, and placing the steamers so employed on the China line. As these ships are smaller than required by the Act of Congress subsidizing the Chinese line, the company has procured the passage of a joint resolution authorizing their employment. Williams & Blanchard, agents of the company here, are very reticent as to their intended action.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Eight cases of small-pox were reported at the health office to-day, and six deaths. Five new cases yesterday and four deaths.

NOVA SCOTIA.

ST. JOHN, Aug 3.—O'Neil, the murderer, was hanged to-day, His neck was not broken; he strangled to death.

HALIFAX, Aug 2.—While Barnum's circus procession was passing along George street here to-day, the cashier of the Bank of Nova Scotia locked the doors of the bank, and while gone out to view the cavalcade, a man, claiming to have dropped important papers down into the basement through the grating, was admitted by a servant through a side door. He passed through the basement to the bank and secured $1,700 in notes, which were on the counter, and escaped. The bank offers $2,000 reward for the recovery of the property.

The Stables of Mr. Andrew Allan Burned.

MONTREAL, July 23.—The stables and farm buildings at Lunderstone, Point-aux-Trembles, Mr. Andrew Allan's model farm were consumed by fire yesterday. At about 2:30 p. m. Andrew Clark, a groom, saw smoke coming out of the door of the stable facing the river. The farm laborers at work in the fields were immediately summoned. Meanwhile, Mr. Clark entered the stable, and saved one Clydesdale mare, valued at $300, with much difficulty. He then returned to rescue another of the same kind and value. After great exertions he managed to get it to the door, but the animal became altogether uncontrollable from fear, and breaking away rushed back into the flame and smoke. While in the stable Clarke's head, neck and arms were burned, and he will be unable to work for some time to come. When the farm laborers arrived the flames, urged on by a strong south wind, had spread over the whole of the quadrangle. But little more than half an hour after the first alarm was given the conflagration was over. By great efforts some of the stock was saved, including the horses Argyle, Helmold, Owen, Cutler and Rob Roy, and several fine hogs. The latter, which were being fattened, were so overcome by the heat when exposed to the sun, that it was considered necessary to kill them. The cattle, being in the field, were saved. The farm house escaped owing to the direction of the wind, but the heat was so great that its occupants, as well as those residing in houses close by, removed their furniture and sought refuge in the fields. The buildings burnt covered about an acre and a half, and were said to be equal to anything on the continent. They contained stables for different classes of horses and cattle, as well as root houses, hen houses, in which were lately imported dorking and game fowls, a hog pen, which was nearly all burnt, and the hay loft, which had been filled a short time before the breaking out of fire. It is stated that none of the men employed putting in hay smoked while doing so. The cause of the fire is not known. It is fortunate the fire did not occur during the night. There is an insurance of $16,000 in the Citizen on the agricultural implements, carts, sleighs, and the Clydesdale mare which were burnt. Three-fourths of this sum is insured in the North British, Royal Canadian, and Mercantile. The total amount of damage is $20,000 but the loss to the insurance companies will not exceed $14,000 when the salvage is taken off.

English Mail.

News has been received from Cairo that Mr. Gissi, a member of Col. Gordon's staff, succeeded in circumnavigating the Albert Nyanzi, during March and April, in the little thirty-eight ton steamer Khedive. The lake proves to be about one hundred and forty miles in length and fifty in width, its banks are covered with dense forest, and the southern extremity is very shallow.

A return has been presented to the British House of Commons of "the number of all deaths in London in 1875, upon which a coroner's jury returned verdicts of death from starvation, or death accelerated by privation." The number was forty-six.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the Police Office. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician, returns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of the City of Victoria and its surroundings for the very liberal support he has received since his arrival here, and begs a continuance of the same. Extracts Polypus add Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatics cured in one hour without pain. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

CHEAP SILKS.—Just received at London House a full asssortment of Black Silks of the best makes from the celebrated manufactory of C. J. Bonnet & Co., Lyons; also, a choice lots of Colored Silks. In consequence of the great depression in the European markets these will be sold at very low prices.—TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL. * * *

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ASSORTED GROCERIES.

114 bxs Armisted Mustard,
14 tins do do
Madison Starch, Betman Soap, Batavia Sugar, Letchard Matches, Shreave's Oysters, 10 chests fine Oolong Tea.

ASSORTED HARDWARE, &c.

Sash Locks, Chain, Tower, Barrel, Square and Foot Bolts, square and oval Trays, Indian Bracelets, Sterling Perfumed Toilet Soap, Druggist Scale, Rubber Bands, Blank Books, Lamp Frames Lamps, Call Bells, Lamp Wicks, Lemon Squeezers, Glass Sugar Bowls, Marked Liquor Bar Bottles, Milk Pitchers, China Cups, Mugs, Vases, Britannia Coffee and Tea Pots, French Coffee Pots, Sun Chimnies, Lantern Bubbs, Bubb Chimnies, Hinges, Horseshoe Nails, Syrup Fawcets, Candlesticks, Riveted Halters, Whips, Ivory Handle, Wire Cutting and other

CORKSCREWS,

Force Pumps, Baking Pans, Tea Sets, Lamp Shades, Fancy Glass Salts, Cut Decanters, Ham Fryers, Knives, Steels, Cigar Cases, School Books, Plated Forks, Spoons, Cruets, Butter Dishes, Guitars, Flutes, Daylight Burners, Square and Round Lantern, Ship's Signal Lights, Matting, Looking Glasses, China Matting, Harness, Buck Gloves, Blue Serge Coats, Horse Collars, Writing Desks.

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SPECIAL TRADE SALE

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By order of the San Francisco Pioneer Woolen Factory and the Mission Woolen Mills of

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Being full lines of their most desirable goods specially adapted to the

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To which we invite the attention of all dealers.

H. M. NEWHALL & CO.,
Auctioneers, San Francisco.
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BANKRUPT SALE.

Re G. Fernandes, Granville, An Insolvent

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the

Stock and Fixtures

of the store known as

G. FERNANDES' STORE, Granville

Is offered for Sale by TENDER.

Stock has been taken at Cost, and will be sold at a discount therefrom.

The Lot and Buildings,

including a good House and Store, will also be sold by tender, either with the stock or separately.

The Stock and Stock-Book can be examined on the premises daily, from 8 a. m. till 6 p.m.

TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in sixty days, and one-third in four months, approved endorsed notes.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for G. Fernandes' Stock," &c., will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday, August 16th.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES MORRISON,
Official Assignee.
July 28th, 1876. jy30

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of Broughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding land within the City limits upon which thistles are growing are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 7th July, proximo, and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle Bylaw, 1870," will be enforced,

By order of the Mayor and Council.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, June 27, 1876. je30

JOHN TEAGUE,

Architect,

Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council directs it to be publicly notified, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed on the 22nd of April, 1875, by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
jo4 Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the forms requisite to be used under the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," have been supplied to and can be had, by those who require them, from the various collectors and Government Agents throughout the Province.

CHARLES GOOD,
jo4 Deputy Provincial Secty.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

SAMUEL ROBERTS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cowichan Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Cowichan.

JOHN MORLEY,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK,
Collector.
June, 1876.

ualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON,
Collector.

Qualifications and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER,
2d June, 1876. Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Yale Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale,

WILLIAM TEAGUE,
2d June, 1876. Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Lillooet Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH:
2d June, 1876. Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cariboo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

JNO. BOWRON,
2nd June, 1876, Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.
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MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, Jawes Bay, in the evening.
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New Advertisements.

TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1876.

Official Copy of the Debenture.

THE following is published for general information:

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Minister of Finance.

TREASURY, VICTORIA, 7th June, 1876.

No.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DEBENTURE.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."

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FOR.....DOLLARS advanced to the GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, the Holder of this Debenture is entitled to receive Interest at the rate of SEVEN per centum per Annum, in half-yearly payments, payable at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or....., on the First day of January, and the First day of July, in each year, on presentation of this Debenture.

The said sum of.....DOLLARS with the Interest thereon, is charged upon and made payable out of the Revenue of the Province of British Columbia, under the provisions of the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1876," and the Principal will be repaid at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or.....on presentation of, and in exchange for, this Debenture, at any time not less than two years after the issue hereof.

Date of issue.....187 .

By Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

..... MINISTER OF FINANCE.

..... PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

Entered in Debenture Register,.....day of.....187 . .....Auditor.

Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,

DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:

DOUGLAS STREET.

Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

DR. J. CALDER makes sets of Artifical Teeth from $10 upwards; Teeth filled from $1 upwards.
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R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.
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The Under Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876.

SI ,—I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith for the information of your Government, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, transferring and appropriating certain lands therein described, for the use of the Legislature and Government of the Province of British Columbia.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) EDOUARD LANGEVIN.

Government House, Ottawa, Friday, 26th May, 1876.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and under the provisions of the 8th section of the "British North America Act, 1867," and the 8th item of the Third Schedule attached thereto,—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following properties situated in the localities hereinafter mentioned in the Province of British Columbia be, and they are hereby, transferred to and appropriated for the use of the Legislature and Government of the said Province of British Columbia, that is to say:—

1. The lots and Buildings marked B, C and E on plan No. 1, signed by the Honorable Henry Holbrook, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and being Lot B, the Government Buildings; Lot C, a School House and Reserve; and Lot E, the Police Barracks, all in Victoria.

2. The Lot and Building represented on plan No. 6, signed as above, and being the Lieutenant-Governor's residence at Victoria.

3. The Public Building and Land represented on plan No. 8, signed as above, and being a School House and Reserve in Victoria District.

4. The Lots and Buildings indicated on plan No. 10 by the letters C, E, and F, and signed as above, being Lot C, the Court House and Jail; Lot E, a Public School House; and Lot F, a Public Hospital, all at New Westminster.

5. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 16, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Nanaimo.

6. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 17, by letter A, and signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Hope.

7. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 19, by letter A, signed as above, being the Jail at Yale.

8. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 22, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Lytton.

9. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 25, signed as above, being Lot A, a Court House; and Lot B, a Jail, at Lillooet.

10. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 28, signed as above, being the Jail at Quesnelle.

11. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 30, signed as above, and marked respectively "Court House," "Jail," and "Police Barracks," at Richfield.

12. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 31, signed as above, and marked "Assay Office," and "approximate site of Jail," at Barkerville.

13. The Public Building indicated on plan No. 32, signed as above, and marked "Lock-up," at Van Winkle.

14. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 33, and marked "Court House, Gaol, Police Barracks, Church and Parsonage," at Langley; all of which plans are authenticated by the signature of the Minister of Public Works, and remain on record in his department.

And it is further ordered, that the said enumerated properties be, and they are hereby transferred to the said Province of British Columbia, in their present state, and subject to any condition in the original grant or reservation, and to any trust, rent, claim, servitude, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,
jy2 Clerk Privy Council, Canada.

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the appointment of J. C. HAYNES, Esquire, as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," in the Osoyoos Division of the Land Recording District of Yale, dated 18th June, 1874, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th July, 1876. jy9

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province; of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the 20th day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of September next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. jy1

Cassiar Express

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
Agent for BRITISH COLONIST Newspaper. ap27

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th July 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ROBERT SMITH, of Nanaimo, Esquire, to be a Notary Public.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, to issue Gold Mining Licenses, Record Claims, &c., for the Okanagon Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

District of Cariboo.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice John Bowron, Esq.

District of Victoria.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Victoria, instead of for the North and South Saanich and Lake Polling Divisions of the said District, as gazetted on the 1st instant.

JAMES POTTINGER, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

District of Nanaimo.

JOHN MORLEY, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria.

JAMES POTTINGER, Esq., for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

JOHN MORLEY, Esq., for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., for the Electoral District of Comox and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Islands.

WILLIAM STEVENSON, Esq., for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice John Bowron, Esq. jy9

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd July, 1876.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint RICHARD EDWARD WOODS, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and of the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to cause possession to be taken of the following lots situate in the Town of Esquimalt, and known as sub division of suburban Lot No. 21, Esquimalt district, for Graving Dock purposes, viz:—

Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, and 55.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 22nd, 1876. jy28

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from April 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon,
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$120,976 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 93,479 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	16,707 15	Gold Bullion	10,215 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	133,148 33	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,995 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	505 835 17	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	503,825 43
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	164,799 21
Total amount of Liabilities	$776,666 65	Total amount of Assets	$794,223 64

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,158,130

(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 10th July, 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
Declared before me at Victoria, this 10th day of July, 1876.
mh8 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation		$218,057 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$188,227 97
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		21,022 79	Gold and Silver Bullion	13,650 40
Deposits not bearing interest	$638,581 43		Landed and other Property	19,987 70
Deposits bearing interest	85,210 76	723,792 19	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	248,850 30
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	816,908 15
Total amount of Liabilities		$ 962,871 98	Total amount of Assets	$1,297,634 52

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 61,440 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 165,605 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 30th June, 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, 1876.
jy22 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

C. P. R. R.

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my21 6m JAS. REID.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
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Tenders.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every

Foot Passenger,
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed, "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 7th, 1876. je8

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs Cowichan Flats Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the residence of Mr. White.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

W. C. ROBINSON,

GENERAL AGENT AND CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER,

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Collections and Commissions sent by Post, Box 248, promptly attended to. je28

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Insurance.

Royal Insurance Comp'y.

NOTICE—THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL Insurance Company beg to notify that their business is continued as usual under the charge of Sproat & Co., Wharf street, Victoria, and they hope to be favored with the offer of risks as before.
je11 SPROAT & CO.

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